

THE DUPES OF WILCOX

Trying to Usurp the Governor's Powers.

A SLATE OF NOMINATIONS

Funny Scheme to Get Entire Control of Territorial Offices—Fusion Opposed.

The following slate for what the Independent-Home Rule-Republican-Any party believe will be the nominees for heads of Territorial Departments, was agreed upon last night, though subject to further change. There is the name of but one man on it, Arthur M. Brown, and an alternate choice.

- Commissioner of Public Works... H. Defries
- Mayor General... Robert Boyd
- Commissioner of Public Instruction... J. M. Peopoe
- Commissioner General... J. M. Peopoe
- Commissioner of Agriculture... Geo. Smithies
- Commissioner of Health... Charles Wilcox

While they were about it the non-party leaders made up their minds that they might as well have a Governor too, so the Legislature will be asked to pass a resolution requesting President McKinley to remove Mr. Dole and appoint D. K. Kalaokalani in his place. The Home Rulers under the new name have no doubt that the President will jump at the chance.

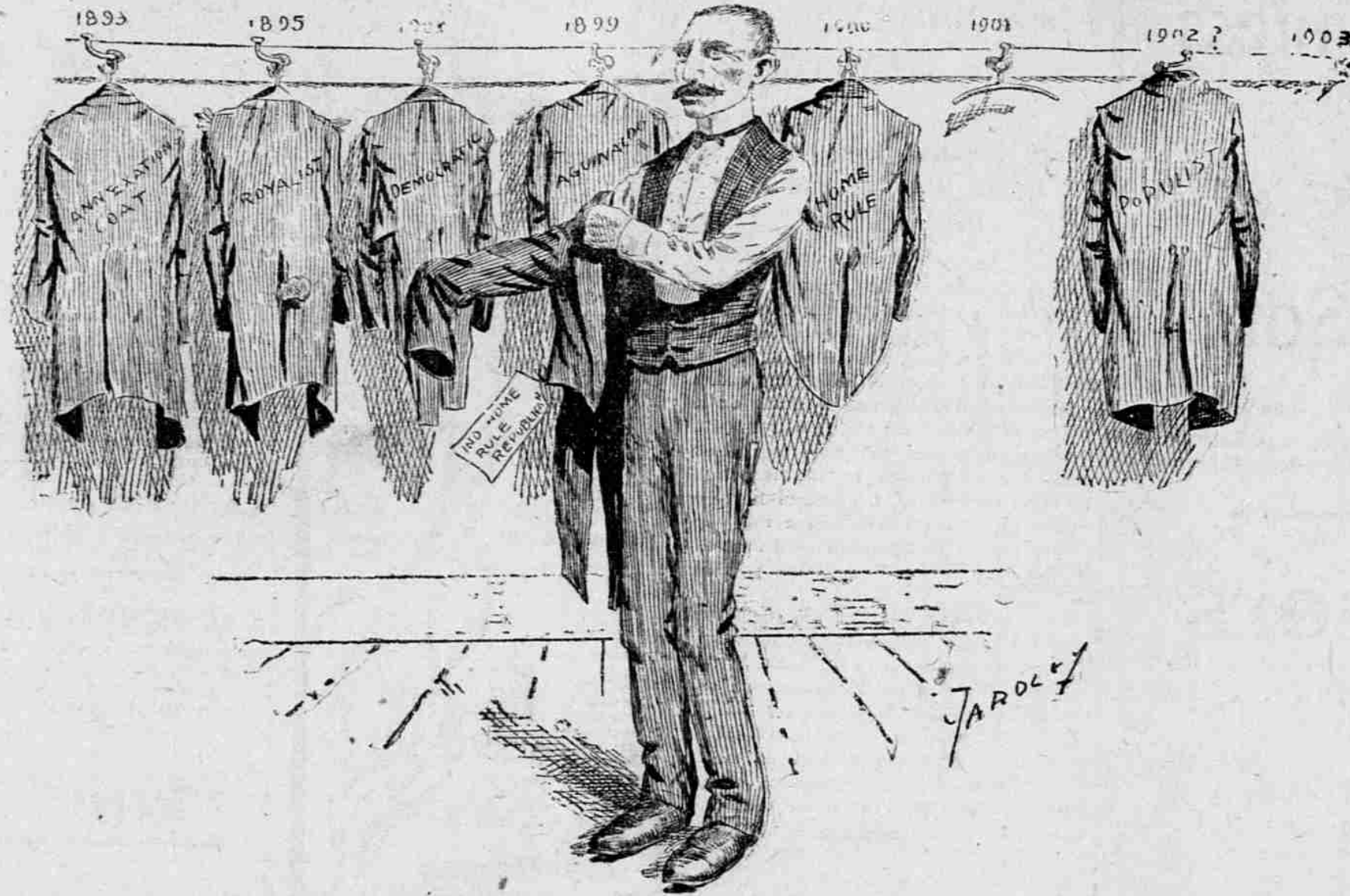
An effort is being made by the remnants of the Sewall faction to induce the Home Rulers to simply call themselves Republicans and join the party. This is in favor of this, of course. He who is in favor of this, of course. He who is in favor of this, of course. He who is in favor of this, of course.

Mr. White refuses to go into the game. He points out that the name of Home Rulers can have their say here and compel, by their numbers, both the old parties to treat with them. If they become Republicans they will have to submit to the National Committee Sewall, the man who raised the Stars and Stripes on the day when the Hawaiian Kingdom was overthrown, and who, as United States Minister, always worked for annexation. In that case the Hawaiians will have to take what he gives them. The Home Rulers were all right as they were. They commanded the situation. They organized the movement. They organized the movement. They organized the movement.

Another Home Ruler puts the matter this way: "If we go into the Republican party and join hands with Sewall we become of us when he makes his campaign for money among the people. Last year he went to them for \$10,000 to help re-elect McKinley and he got the money, but only on condition that he should not nominate A. V. Gear for the Territorial Senate. Sewall agreed to this and Gear was turned down. There was also the understanding that the Sewall Republicans should support Dole in the Legislature, and they did. Now if we come into the organization of which Sewall is head, he will have to make another campaign for money when the time comes. Then the planters will say: 'Turn down the natives and we will help you.' Then Sewall will turn down the natives and get all the coconuts on the island. We can't handle any money under any office in the Republican party."

Under the head of Political Suicide, the following: Dole's party succeeded last night in persuading a number of Hawaiians to call themselves in the future Independent Home Rule Republicans. At a moment when Mr. Wilcox believes that the Home Rule party is a failure, a Commission which sent him a letter will be satisfied with this very

BOB'S POLITICAL WARDROBE.



BOB TO HOME RULE PARTY—You understand now that our party and principles will be just the same, but if I go back to Washington with this coat on I can pull McKinley's leg and fool Congress out of sight.

THREE HOME RULERS TALK ON WILCOX'S NEW DEPARTURE

Senator Kanuha and Representatives Emmeluth and Makekau were interviewed last night upon the subject of the Home Rule party's new name. They are at variance in their opinions. Senator Kanuha has faith in the promoter of the plan, and hence in the plan itself; Representative Makekau is doubtful, and has no faith in the leaders of the party, and Mr. Emmeluth is undisguisedly skeptical, the movement evidently appearing to him an amusing absurdity.

"I do not know what it means exactly," said Mr. Kanuha, "but I have faith in Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox is in a position to judge, for he has had the opportunity. If it is so, as he says, that there are two great parties in Washington who have the sole control, and that nothing can be done without joining with one of them, it seems like he must be right. He says that he went to the Democrats and they asked him what the people of Hawaii wanted; he told them that they wanted Statehood, and they said, 'We cannot help you, for we are in the minority. You had better go to the Republican party; they are in the majority and they can help you.' Then Mr. Wilcox went to the Republicans, and they said if we would simply add the word 'Republican' to our name they would help us, and would make Hawaii a State. I do not know, but if this is so, I think it is right to add that word. I have the faith in Mr. Wilcox to think that it is true. It is either to drown us or to succeed, and we must take that risk. I have the faith in Mr. Wilcox to think it will succeed. As I said, I don't see the point, but if Mr. Wilcox says it is the way to do, I believe we ought to do it."

Mr. Makekau said that he was not at the meeting when the name was changed. "I see what Wilcox is driving at," said he, "but I have no faith in the leaders of the Home Rule party. It might be a blind to rope in the natives, and to get them into the Republican party before they know it. It may be that it is such a scheme, and that the Republican leaders are fooling Mr. Wilcox. I have absolutely no faith in those leaders, and so I would be very doubtful of any such plan, because it might be one of their schemes to destroy the Home Rule party by affiliating it with the Republican

known among his associates, had a host of friends at all times during his career and he will be missed by them. He was 43 years old at the time of his death and a widow and four children are left to mourn him.

Julian Ralph's Theory.

Julian Ralph explains the philosophy of the latest gorgeous pageant in London by remarking that the English people are so suffocated and chilled by fogs and depressing climatic conditions that they hunger for relief in color and merriment. That is why they have the most gorgeous army in Europe; that is why they drink more than any two nations on earth; that is why they wear more red on the streets and keep their medieval pageants longer than their neighbors, and are the greatest patrons of the theater, the most ardent lovers of pantomime and ballet on the earth.

party. I do not say this is true, but it might be, and I do not see any other point in the movement. I know what Mr. Wilcox is driving at, as I said, but I have no faith."

Representative Emmeluth said that he knew very little about the matter, as he had not had time to inform himself or to think about it. "But," said he, "as I understand it, this changing of the name of the Home Rule party is with the object of attaining Statehood, through affiliating with the party in majority in Congress. I don't know how Mr. Wilcox figures this out, but if he counts on making a State of the Territory simply through a name, he will find himself mistaken. With the record made by the party up to the present time, it would not help them in this matter to ally themselves with any party. I don't think coalition at this time will assist the Home Rule element in any degree to obtain Statehood, if that is their purpose. There must be coupled with the proposition for coalition, a record by the Home Rule party up to, if not above, the average showing of legislative work accomplished by legislators of the party they propose to affiliate with, in the Legislatures of the Mainland. This must be done to put them on a level with the party they wish to affiliate with, and to give them standing. A record must be made by the Home Rule party in legislative work before we can expect to have the question of Statehood even considered, much less acted upon. I am totally ignorant of the motives of the action taken in changing the name, and am not informed as to the policy of recent movements; for this reason I am not inclined to discuss the question, but I will say in regard to the diplomacy of the movement, if there is thought to be diplomacy in it, that if we had used a little more diplomacy at home we would have been in a much better situation as far as the future is concerned. Furthermore, if the Home Rulers think to acquire Statehood through merely tacking the word 'Republican' to their name, they will find out that it will require something more than a mere party alliance, or expression of party alliance, to accomplish that. The Home Rule party will find out also that they will be judged, not by the name they bear, but by the work they accomplish."

SPORTING NOTES.

Waldo J. Does the Fastest Work so Far This Season.

The Young Men's Christian Association baseballers will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the association hall for the purpose of forming two teams. The Honolulu Athletic Club will hold a meeting in the Drillshed next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing trustees.

J. R. Wilson, late of Hilo, left for San Francisco yesterday. He is going into the business of stock raising on his Nevada ranch. Incidentally, he will endeavor to breed some good race-horses. He has five royally bred mares on his ranch, and has just purchased a stallion, a famous English sire. Wilson owns 4,000 acres of land in Nevada, and is negotiating for the

purchase of 5,000 acres more. His address will be Austin, Nevada. Waldo J. worked out four heats yesterday in 2:40, 2:29, 2:22½ and 2:24. The last heat but one is the fastest made on the local track this year. Violin worked with Waldo J. the last two heats. She has plenty of speed, but seems to be more inclined to run than ever before. Tom Ryder worked a mile in 2:33, coming down the stretch in :35. Watossa and Indra galloped.

ELLEFORD'S COMING.

Stock Company to Open at the Orpheum.

The Orpheum is once more to open its doors as an entertainment provider. This time the burden of the management will fall upon the shoulders of a local hui consisting of three or four of the younger business men of the community, who are convinced that there is money in a popular-priced attraction at the Orpheum, providing the entertainment is thoroughly good and the business end of it properly attended to. The new attempt to reopen the theater will take the shape of a stock company, to change plays at least twice a week, playing popular comedies and dramas that are new to the islands and using their own special scenery. Negotiations have been concluded with the Elleford Company, a well-known stock organization from California who have been playing together on the Coast for many years. According to press notices, the Ellefords have been invariably successful this past season in breaking the records in almost every town visited. The company, at all accounts, evenly balanced and includes many clever people. Mr. Elleford pledges himself to bring down every member as they have played together for several seasons, thus insuring consistent performances. The full program of plays will come down later, but the opening play will probably be "Quo Vadis," to be presented with special scenery. At popular prices a good season should be ensured. The engagement will open immediately after the closing of the Stanton Opera Company, early in May.

THE COUNTY BILL.

It Was Considered Last Evening in Committee.

The House committee having the County bill in charge had an evening session. The committee went rapidly through the bill, making several unimportant amendments, chiefly relating to typographical errors. A section providing for the erection of a court room, jail and offices for the Sheriff and other officers of any county not having a court house or jail, caused much amusement by its ambiguous wording. Suggestions as to the comfort of the officers, mosquito netting for instance, were offered and the section was finally amended. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a quorum, the Sergeant-at-Arms having to go into the highways and byways, finally bringing back Ghillan, Robertson, Monsarrat and Kumalee, who made their entrance amid cheers. After reaching well down into the last chapter, the House committee was found to have melted away until no quorum remained. An adjournment was then carried. The sections on fees still remain for discussion.

A STORY TERSELY TOLD.

The decorations at the Yale alumni banquet in New York were simple enough: x 1701-1801; 28-0; 29-5; 8 boat lengths: x That was all.

Hollister's Roach Food kills cockroaches. No danger connected with its use.

THE YOUTH CAME BACK

Big Ship Seeks for Very a Small Boy.

LITTLE WILLIE NOT DROWNED

Blown Out to Sea He Toils at the Oars All Night Long.

A fourteen-year-old boy named William Forrest kept the town interested yesterday.

Bright and early in the morning Willie's father paid a visit to Marshal Ray, and besought his assistance in finding his boy, who, he said, was lost. The marshal referred him to United States Attorney Baird, who passed the matter on to Attorney General Dole.

The boy's father said that his son had last been seen on Tuesday evening cruising about the channel in a small boat. He feared that the lad had been blown out to sea.

Willie had shipped a day or so ago as a cabin boy on the W. H. Dimond.

Various stories were current accounting for the boy's disappearance. A number of natives stated that they had seen a small boat carrying a sail made out of sacking, at the entrance of the harbor about sunset on Tuesday evening. Another story was that the youngster had taken a boat from the Dimond and rowed over to a stoop lying off the leper wharf, at Kakaako. He is then said to have boarded the sloop and cast the boat adrift. The sloop with the boy in it was last seen at the mouth of the channel, headed seawards.

The tug Eleu was sent out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning to search for the supposed castaway, and did not return until 9 o'clock last night. The Troquois coaled and got up steam yesterday afternoon, and was placed under orders to continue the search at daylight this morning.

While all these elaborate preparations for a rescue were going on Willie was in town and busily ignorant of the stir that he was making.

The lad had, for several weeks past worked for the People's Ice Company in the capacity of delivery boy. Last Sunday he told J. A. Treeste, one of the company's drivers, that he was going to San Francisco on the barken time W. H. Dimond, as cabin boy. He did not put in an appearance on Monday or Tuesday morning, but yesterday morning he walked up to Treeste and asked to be put to work again.

He said that he had fled from the Dimond because he was scared of the cook. Treeste told him to go to work today. He says that the boy's clothes were wet when he came up and spoke to him.

Willie Forrest, on being interviewed last night, said:

"I ran away from the ship because the cook was no good. Last night I thought I would go for a row, so about 5 o'clock I borrowed Billy Mason's boat, which was anchored near the Quarantine wharf, and rowed to the mouth of the channel.

"When I tried to get back I couldn't for the tide was so strong and the wind blew me out. I went about a mile from the harbor and tried to row back, but it was so rough and cold that it took me all night to get back. I came in this morning about 4 o'clock and anchored the boat where I took it from. Then I went home. I didn't see my father, and didn't know that anyone was looking for me."

The boy was taken to the police station last night and held for investigation. He is well known among the newsboy fraternity, and has figured in Judge Wilcox's court for disobedience to parents.

The Eleu went forty miles out, and followed the wind. The crew forgot to provision the craft, and on returning a raid was made upon the pantry of the Andrew Welch.

The prolonged absence of the Eleu caused much discussion along the waterfront. The general opinion was that the bottom had dropped out of her.

One Policeman's Record.

A veteran policeman who has just died in Chicago, after a continuous service of twenty-seven years, made only one arrest in all that time. He used to say that a policeman's duty was to "kape the peace and not b' makin' trouble by arristin' any wan." His superiors say he always maintained excellent order wherever he was placed.